

NEW PASSENGER FARES MAY GO IN EFFECT AUG. 20TH

Carriers Also Plan to Advance Freight Rates on 25th

U. S. TO MEET DEFICIT

People Will Pay Third of Em- ployees' Wage Boost This Year in Taxes

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—The new passenger fares probably will become effective August 20 and the advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined tonight by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increased charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the Interstate Commerce commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates. The rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the multitudinous details can be accomplished. Until this work is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and charges for their respective territories on the basis of the existing rates plus the percentage increase authorized by the commission.

Method Is Unusual

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the higher charges be put in force "as early a date as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect prior to September 1, the drain on the treasury under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act likely will be ended before the expiration of the government's guarantee of earnings to the roads. Officials estimated today that by September 1, the guarantee provisions would have cost the government approximately \$650,000,000 for the six months since the passage of the present railroad law.

The government has been obliged to continue the \$75,000,000 monthly payment which was in effect during federal control as well as to meet deficits not covered by the rental amount, sustained by the charges which will fall on the treasury in these deficit years. That portion of the \$600,000,000 wage award covering labor costs from May 1 to September 1, when the guarantee expires. This was officially estimated at \$295,000,000. Thus the American people will pay one-third of the increased wages for railroad employees this year in taxes.

R. R. Cost Government \$1,500,000,000

"With the amount guaranteed the carriers this year and the claims of the lines for compensation under their contracts with the railroad administration, the roads will have cost the government approximately a billion and a half dollars since the President took over the properties December 28, 1917.

Operation of the roads after September 1, under the new rates will yield, according to accountants and tariff experts of the carriers, an annual return of about \$1,500,000,000. While these figures were of a preliminary sort, the freight revenues to be derived under the new charges would amount to \$1,290,000,000 and the income from passenger traffic \$253,000,000. Their estimates, it was explained, were based on the assumption that intrastate rates would be increased correspondingly with the advance authorized by the federal commission in interstate rates.

The need for increases in intrastate rates was set forth in a report forwarded today to various state railway and public utilities commissions by the three state commissioners who sat with the Interstate Commerce commission during its hearing and consideration of the rate case.

URGENT CLOSING LAW

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 2.—The necessity of uniform Sunday closing laws and a closer co-operation between grocers and legislators, was emphasized by Philip DeFurt of Rochester, president of the New York State Association of Retail Grocers, at the opening session of its twelfth annual convention here today.

THOMPSON ON SPEAKING TOUR

New York, Aug. 2.—Senator George F. Thompson, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, tonight announced he would begin a state-wide speaking tour next week. He said he would make his advocacy of the direct primary law one of the chief issues of the campaign.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Mildred Harris Chaplin today filed suit here for divorce from Charlie Chaplin. She alleged cruelty.

Polish and Bolshevik Peace Makers in Meeting

London, Aug. 2.—The Polish and Bolshevik armistice delegates met Friday evening at Kobryn, on the railroad east of Brest-Litovsk, and the negotiations began Saturday morning, Karl Radek, representing the Bolsheviks, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin.

It is stated that the Bolsheviks began by demanding the surrender of Brest-Litovsk, which already was in their hands.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The military experts here were still inclined today to view the situation in Poland optimistically. The reports they received indicated that the Soviet cavalry had not advanced further than yesterday's advances indicated, being still about 75 miles from Warsaw.

Other developments they regarded with satisfaction were the action taken toward reconstituting the Polish army, including the replacing of General Menjewsky by General Haller; the activity of the general army, which is counter-attacking with good results, and the regular arrival of great quantities of munitions from Danzig.

The principal menace to the Poles at present is considered to be at the center of their front, where large concentrations of Soviet troops are reported.

URGES POLITE HANDLING OF IMMIGRATION TO U. S.

New Commissioner Asserts Many Are Needlessly Detained For Days At Ellis Island

New York, Aug. 2.—The slogan of Ellis Island immigration officials henceforth is to be: "Speed the incoming guest—politely." This decision was announced today by Frederick A. Wallis, newly appointed commissioner of immigration, after he had played the role of an immigrant for one night and had passed long and tiresome hours on the island waiting for a large for New York.

So convinced is Commissioner Wallis that immigrants are being needlessly detained on Ellis Island after they have been passed into this country by immigration officials, and that other reforms are urgently needed, that he intends to move to the island from his New York home and devote both days and nights to his new work.

Officials of the island, according to Mr. Wallis, are adherents of the theory that an immigrant's time is worth nothing at all.

"I am trying," Mr. Wallis said, "to break up the bad habit of detaining immigrants on Ellis Island after they have been admitted to the country. Ever since I took up my new duties I have noticed great flocks of weary immigrants sitting for hours in the crowded railroad rooms of the island. I have found immigrants sitting in these rooms who had been there all day long, having been passed by our inspectors early in the morning."

"Last night I became an 'immigrant' myself and took my place on one of the benches in the railroad room. It was a long time before an attendant, announced that a barge had come to take us to the railroad station. I fell in with the group that was going to Weehawken to take a train and some of them told me they had spent a long and tiresome day in the crowded rooms."

In the work of getting the immigrant through and out of New York swiftly, Commissioner Wallis will enlist the aid of the railroad companies.

"Immigration," he explained, "no longer pours itself out into New York City, or into the crowded metropolitan centers of the East. It now flows out across this big country to smaller towns; to the mines or mills. It is highly important for us of the immigration service and those working with us—the railroad people, for example—to recognize this increasing tendency to make as good an impression as possible on the incoming workers."

STOLE OVER \$50,000 WHILE MEASURING WOMEN FOR GOWNS

New York, Aug. 2.—Edward Koch, known to the police as the "measurer," and charged with having stolen between \$50,000 and \$100,000 from about 50 women while measuring them for gowns, was held without bail for further hearing in the Coney Island court, Brooklyn, today.

When Koch was arraigned, eight women faced him, all declaring he had stolen money while measuring them for gowns "ordered" by their husbands. His other case, it is alleged, was to have the women submit to a physical examination, posing as a physician sent by their husbands, and entering their dressing rooms to obtain money and jewelry.

U. S. WINS OVER SOUTH AFRICA

Beterow, Belgium, Aug. 2.—A recheck of the targets in yesterday's shoot-off of the 10 in the 500 meter event shows that the United States, instead of gaining second place, was again tied with South Africa. The second shoot-off was held today, the Americans winning it with a score of 284 against the South Africans' 279.

"DRY" CONDITIONS IN STATE REPORTED GOOD

Compare Favorably With Any Border State, Shevlin Says After Tour of New York

New York, Aug. 2.—General "dry" conditions in New York compare favorably with any "border state" in the union, James S. Shevlin, chief prohibition enforcement agent, declared here tonight after a tour along the Eastern Canadian international boundary.

What whiskey running is going on is being done in small lots, he said. The conditions are not so good along the border around Constable, Hagaburg, Chateaugay, St. Corning, Malone, Ogdensburg and other points north of the Adirondacks, he added. However, local officials at these points are co-operating to break up the traffic, he said.

Whiskey coming across the northern border is in small lots, eight and nine cases at a time, Mr. Shevlin asserted. Conditions in the upstate cities, he said, are "very good." The condition in Buffalo is improved.

"Two months ago Buffalo was wide open," the dry chief said. "Today a stranger cannot purchase a drink."

He said there is a quiet business going on in small up-state cities and it will take time to stop it.

Chief Shevlin's tour was up the Hudson to Albany, through the Mohawk valley, up through the Adirondacks to Malone and Constable, along the border, down to Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence, thence along the shores of Lake Ontario from Clayton through Watertown, Oswego, Syracuse and Rochester, to Buffalo. On his return trip he came across the center of the state through Cooperstown.

HOT FIGHT IN COUNTY LIMERICK

Fifty Armed Men Ambush Patrol of Military Cyclists and Mini- ature Turret Engage

Dublin, Aug. 2.—Details of a fight which assumed the dimensions of a small battle at Brurea, County Limerick, today, are given in an account issued by general headquarters. Fifty armed men ambushed a patrol of military cyclists consisting of an officer and five men. One of the men was seriously wounded, but owing to the intensity of the attacking party's fire, his comrades were unable to assist him.

The raiders reached the wounded man, seized his rifle, and used his body as cover. This prevented the soldiers from firing effectively and the struggle lasted for half an hour before they were able with difficulty to rescue the wounded man and drag him to a cottage. Surrounding the cottage, the raiders poured in a heavy fire. The soldiers' ammunition ran short and one of them, disguising himself as a civilian, ran for reinforcements at the arrival of which the raiders fled. Pursued by the soldiers into the center of the village, they turned and resumed firing. A school boy who got into the line of fire was killed.

Finally the soldiers got the upper hand. They searched the houses in the town and discovered a man mortally wounded.

ABANDON RIFLE FOR THE PLOW

More Than 5,000 Officers and Men Retire from Mexican Army in One Week

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—More than 5,000 officers and privates in the Mexican army retired from military service in the first week of July, according to El Heraldo.

This general withdrawal from the army is the result of a campaign recently launched by the government to induce a large part of the soldiers of Mexico "to abandon the rifle for the plow," as the Mexican press is fond of phrasing it.

The government's campaign for a smaller army is due to the realization that vast tracts of valuable agricultural land are in urgent need of development and that many factories in Mexico are short of help. It is pointed out that the present military situation is such as to require the services of not more than 50,000 men, thus permitting the other thousands of men under arms to devote themselves to the task of economically rehabilitating the country.

The recent uprisings of Generals Carlos Oquendo and Jesus H. Gualardo have not altered the government's determination to reduce the personnel of the army. According to General Antonio L. Villarreal, secretary of agriculture and development, these two movements do not "present a military problem."

MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Aug. 2.—William Brown Lloyd, millionaire Socialist, and 19 other members of the Communist Labor party, tonight were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States.

The defendants were given various sentences, most of them getting from one to five years in the penitentiary. A few were given fines in addition, and several were sentenced to one place, was again tied with South Africa. The second shoot-off was held today, the Americans winning it with a score of 284 against the South Africans' 279.

LUNN SENATORIAL BOOM OPPOSED TAMMANY HALL

Leaders to Make Every Effort to Prevent His Selection

CONVENTION ON TODAY

Leaders Assert No Ticket Will Be Endorsed, But Talk Never- theless Continues

Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2.—Interest in the probable preference of the unofficial Democratic convention for a candidate for United States senator to oppose the reelection of James W. Wadsworth jr., the Republican incumbent, tonight engrossed the attention of delegates who have assembled for the party's council, which is to be convened tomorrow forenoon.

While several booms have been set in motion, only one person has come out flatly with the announcement of his candidacy. This is Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, but his aspirations do not find favor with the leaders of Tammany Hall or the upstate organization, who intimate they will do all in their power to prevent the realization of Lunn's ambition.

Waver Between Hulbert and Walker

Tonight, leaders were said to be wavering in their choice between Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker of Binghamton and Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert of New York. Each man has a host of friends who are trying to promote his candidacy. Lieutenant Governor Walker is one of the two Democrats on the new state ticket who were elected in 1918, when he ran ahead of the rest of his teammates. Commissioner Hulbert is recognized as an able campaigner, and his friends say he may be counted upon to poll a big vote in New York city. An upstate by birth, it is said he would make a good showing in the districts outside the greater city. Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, and James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, are considered out of the running.

While the leaders were considering the Walker-Hulbert candidacies, Mayor Lunn, with his fighting clothes on, arrived in Saratoga Springs and declared that he would enter the primaries regardless of any action the convention might take. He stated that any "suggestion" regarding candidates would violate the spirit of the direct primaries law and would be nothing but "camouflage." He announced that he was prepared to make a fight on the floor of the convention if there should be any attempt to "suggest" or "recommend" candidates. He will also strive for the incorporation of a dry plank in the platform.

Mayor Lunn's dry leanings are sufficient, in the opinion of the Tammany men, to bar him from the nomination. They argue that the people of New York state are opposed to the constitutional prohibition and to the operation of the Volstead enforcement act in its present form, and that from the standpoint of party expediency it would be a blunder to oppose Senator Wadsworth, an opponent of prohibition with a dry Democrat.

Will Be No Designation

The leaders have declared that the convention will not "designate" or "recommend" candidates, and that no ticket will be endorsed. Nevertheless, talk of candidates for the various places on the state ticket was rife in the hotel corridors. Present plans are to have the counties, as the roll is called, "suggest" their preferences for the various places, but the actual designation will be at the primaries.

In spite of the decision not to designate, it is understood that the leaders have decided that there shall be at least one woman on the state ticket. In the event that Lieutenant Governor Walker is the preference for the senatorial nomination, Mrs. James D. Smith of Buffalo may be suggested as candidate for lieutenant governor. Should Lieutenant Governor Walker be a candidate for re-nomination, either Mrs. Smith or Miss Harriet May Mills of Syracuse may be suggested for the post of secretary of state.

State Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, New York is being considered for attorney generalship. It is alleged that Senator Cotillo, who is of Italian parentage, would draw to the Democratic state ticket the votes of Italians who are said to have been alienated from the party on account of President Wilson's attitude regarding Fiume.

Preston P. Lynn of Westchester, general manager of a large department store in New York city, is being talked of for the nomination for state comptroller.

GERMAN WARSHIPS DELAYED

New York, Aug. 2.—The five former German warships awarded to the United States in the distribution of the German naval forces, did not arrive here today as was expected. A wireless message from the fleet announced that the vessels were delayed owing to heavy towing of some of the disabled ships.

It now is expected that they will arrive about August 16.

RUN ON PONZI'S FIRM CONTINUES ALL DAY

Master Financier Estimates He Has Returned \$3,500,000 to Investors in Week

Boston, Aug. 2.—The offices of the company headed by Charles Ponzi, whose alleged operations in foreign exchange are under federal and state investigation, were closed late today after another all-day run by investors, with the announcement that they would be open tomorrow morning and payment in full continued to depositors who desire to have their funds returned.

When the offices were closed for the night, a long line of investors was still outside, the last of hundreds who had come there during the day for the return of their funds, after reading in a morning newspaper a statement by a publicly agent formerly employed by Ponzi, alleging that the company was insolvent.

All claims were paid in full today, it was announced, the principal being returned to holders of 90 day notes which had not matured, and principal and 50 per cent interest being paid on matured notes. Ponzi estimated that he had paid out \$3,500,000 during the run, which began on his office one week ago, but insisted that he was solvent and that there was plenty of money to meet all demands.

Boards were nailed over windows and doors of the offices tonight and police placed on guard as a precaution. It was explained, against breaking in and entering. Those who had been unable to force their way to the doors were dispersed without difficulty, apparently reassured by the readiness with which all claims were met and by the eagerness of speculators to buy up claims.

TEXAS MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Man Alleged to Have Assaulted White Woman Put to Death in Courthouse Square

Center, Texas, Aug. 2.—A mob of more than 1,000 men this afternoon stormed the county jail, battered down the steel doors, wrecked the cells and took out Lige Daniels, negro, charged with the murder of a white woman, and hanged him to a limb of an oak tree in the courthouse yard.

The lynching followed announcement by officers of a full confession made to the grand jury now in session and also to the district attorney, J. P. Anderson.

The wife of a farmer living near Center was brutally attacked and later found unconscious at a lonely point near her home last Thursday night. Her skull was crushed and her body was bruised and lacerated. She was brought to a local sanitarium, where she died Friday.

Captain W. A. Bridges, commanding Company L, seventh cavalry, received wired instructions from Austin to protect the prisoner and to prevent the lynching, but he was unable to find any of the members of his company in time for mobilization. Shortly after the lynching, the crowd dispersed and the town quickly resumed its normal appearance.

ARMY OFFICER GONE WITH MONEY

Federal Authorities Seek Director of Finances Who Disappeared With \$1,000

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant James Donald Nolan, director of finances of the central department of the United States army, has mysteriously disappeared and auditors who are checking his accounts have found a discrepancy amounting to \$1,000. It was announced today. According to federal authorities, the shortage may amount to many thousands of dollars.

According to information made public, Lieutenant Nolan left his home on July 15, telling his wife, she said, that he had been called to Washington on government business. When Mrs. Nolan failed to hear from her husband, it was stated, she inquired at his office at army headquarters and was told that those at the office thought he was at home indisposed.

Army authorities stated that Lieutenant Nolan deposited in a safe in his office, the combination of which he alone knew, sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 during the course of a month's routine. Experts were summoned to open the safe after the finance officer's disappearance, but, according to the authorities, there was no money in it.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON PRODUCTION IS PREDICTED

Washington, Aug. 2.—Increase of more than a million bales in the prospective production of cotton over the current year is predicted by the department of agriculture today. A total of 12,519,900 bales was estimated from the condition of the crop July 25, while 11,450,000 bales was forecast from the condition of the crop July 25.

Good growing weather during July, and a much improved condition of the crop, the condition now being advanced from 79.7 per cent of a normal on June 25 to 94.1 per cent on July 25. The crop's condition is seven points higher than it was a year ago and a little more than a point below the 1919 year 75 average.

Woman Denies Connection With the Elwell Murder

New York, Aug. 2.—Denial that she was in any way connected with the mysterious murder last June of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert, was made this afternoon to police officials by Mrs. Eleanor Schwartz of Toledo, Ohio, who was shot and wounded here Saturday night in the apartment of Dr. Jose Arenas, Columbian dentist.

Mrs. Schwartz, who is known to the police by her stage name of "Ruth Jackson," said that she had never met Elwell and knew of his death only through the newspapers.

The police for several weeks have sought a girl known to them as "Ruth," who was reputed to have been friendly with the murdered turkman. The fact that Mrs. Schwartz was shot within a block of the Elwell home aroused the suspicions of the police and caused them to question her.

TO PROBE INDICTMENT OF TAMMANY CHIEFTAIN

Judge Asserts There May Be "Good and Sufficient Reasons" For Dismissing Charges

New York, Aug. 2.—"Good and sufficient reason" may exist for dismissing the indictments against Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and his four co-defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by falsifying income tax returns, Supreme Court Judge Lydon declared here today in granting permission for inspection of the minutes of the extraordinary grand jury which indicted them. Justice Lydon said that the public welfare would not be prejudiced by allowing the defendants to read the grand jury's minutes.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that from the papers submitted to me the defendants have shown facts from which it reasonably may be inferred that good and sufficient reasons exist for a motion to dismiss the indictments."

In addition to Mr. Murphy, others affected by the decision are Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, who with Murphy also is charged with attempted intimidation of Lewis N. Harbo, a wealthy manufacturer; John A. McCarthy, former business partner of John Murphy, brother of the Tammany chieftain; Arthur J. Baldwin, a lawyer; Earnest B. Walden, vice president of the Corn Products company and the Corn Products company itself. The indictments returned against the defendants were based upon the reputed high profits of the Corn Products company, obtained through the sale of glucose in large quantities during the war.

INVESTIGATE POULTRY TRUST

Retail Dealers Charge Alleged Combine Absorb All Slaughter- Houses in New York

New York, Aug. 2.—Investigation of an alleged poultry trust in this city was begun today by Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld. Mayor Hyland ordered the inquiry.

Counsel for Brownsville retail poultry dealers had complained to the mayor that the alleged combine absorbed all poultry slaughter houses in New York and had threatened retailers with extinction if they did not purchase from the alleged trust at prices dictated.

Federal agents and Special Assistant U. S. District Attorney Shear attended today's hearing, at which counsel for the Brownsville complainants declared that four corporations had been formed to cover Brownsville, East Side, Manhattan, Williamsburg, Harlem and the Bronx. The corporations named are the American Poultry corporation capitalized at \$60,000; the Hygrade Live Poultry company, capitalized at \$75,000; Fair Price Poultry company, capitalized at \$150,000, and the East Side Poultry company, capitalized at \$25,000.

The hearing will be continued Thursday.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF TAKING RANSOM FOR CHILD'S RETURN

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—A man suspected of having gotten the \$12,000 ransom for the return of a 12-month old child of George H. Coughlin, who was kidnapped June 2, was arrested in Egg Harbor, N. J., today and brought to a Pennsylvania jail, state police on duty here said tonight. They could not tell the name of the man or where he was taken.

According to a dispatch from Egg Harbor, a negro arrested there late today by federal agents and Pennsylvania police on duty here said to have gotten the \$12,000 left by Mr. Coughlin near a railroad bridge. According to the report, the negro wrote to the Coughlins making another demand for money, designating a swamp near the Philadelphia and Reading station in Egg Harbor, State policemen and several agents went to Egg Harbor and followed a negro who left on a train after a train from Philadelphia. He made no resistance and was quickly taken out of town.

DEBATE BETWEEN HARDING AND COX IS SUGGESTED

Republican Nominee Says He Doesn't Look With Favor on Plan

COX AND THE LEAGUE

Many Republicans As Well As Democrats Urge Him to Take Strong Stand, He Says

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Political issues and questions of campaign management were discussed by Senator Harding today at a string of conferences which occupied his attention from early forenoon until evening. Among his callers were Republican leaders from several states and in addition to political conditions, several questions of campaign procedure are understood to have been considered.

The proposal for a joint debate between the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees is said to have been suggested, but Senator Harding is not expected by his advisors to take part in any such event. Several invitations for a debate have been received from various sections of the country, but the Harding managers here are not inclined to favor acceptance.

One of the Senator's callers today was William L. Park, a Republican member of the Railway Labor board who told the nominee details of the recent wage award by the board, and discussed with him the conditions of railway labor generally. Senator Harding said he was greatly interested, and anxious to know more of the problem.

With Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York the Senator discussed various proposals, including the possibility of establishing a separate department of health in the federal government. Another subject brought forward by Dr. Hillis was the movement for higher salaries for school teachers and clergymen, and Senator Harding told him that he was very anxious to see a solution of that problem.

Republicans Dissatisfied, Cox Asserts

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Receipt of letters from many Republicans as well as Democrats urging a strong position for the league of nations was announced today by Governor Cox, the Democratic Presidential nominee, after a busy day going through his mail and completing Saturday's program for his notification.

More than half of his letters, both here and at the Columbus executive office, Governor Cox said, discussed the league declarations of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent.

"Many are from Democrats," said Governor Cox, "and state that they see a fine opening. Many others are from Republicans and it certainly looks as if the independent Republican vote which has followed with great interest this whole league question, is thoroughly dissatisfied."

Governor Cox also announced a general policy of non-interference in Democratic primary fights.

The governor spent several hours today in his newspaper office here working on correspondence, and after a personal visit to the Montgomery county fair grounds, where he will speak next Saturday, approved a bribe program.

Roosevelt to Make Tour

New York, Aug. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, will open his first campaign tour in Chicago August 11, two days after his notification ceremony at Hyde Park, N. Y., it was announced here tonight. From Chicago, he will start for San Francisco, making speeches in several cities en route.

Mr. Roosevelt expects to be away three weeks on his first trip, returning to the east about the first of September. His complete itinerary will be announced tomorrow.

BITUMINOUS COAL MINES REOPENING AFTER STRIKE

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Brammington coal mines in Indiana and Illinois closed last week because of a strike of day men, were being reopened today according to a statement issued from headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America this morning.

Ellis Seales, editor of the "United Mine Workers' Journal," said a majority of the men had gone back to work in response to an order by John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization.

D. & H. SLEEPER DERAILED; PASSENGER SLIGHTLY HURT

Plattsburg, Aug. 2.—A Delaware and Hudson train of five sleeping and one baggage car, bound from New York to Montreal, was derailed at Port Henry early today. Three sleepers and the baggage car left the rails and turned partly over. Only one passenger, whose name could not be learned, was slightly injured. The tracks were blocked for eight hours.

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WAGES, PRICES AND RATES.
There is no use looking for reduc-
tion of prices for anything when the
prices of everything are continually
increasing. Yet, such is human na-
ture, everybody does talk about and
demand lower figures for the things
he buys, while at the same time hold-
ing out for higher prices for the things
he sells. The inconsistency of the thing
should be evident at a glance, yet
there does not appear to be anyone
who is even willing to stand pat on
present selling figures, or who does not
as persistently complain of the prices
which he must pay.

In this connection it is noted that a
few days ago the federal railway labor
commission granted an increase of
wages to employees of the various rail-
road companies of the United States,
which in the aggregate amounted to
\$600,000,000. Nobody expected or
should expect that this money could
be paid without increase of freight
and passenger rates; and on Saturday
the Interstate Commerce commission
granted to the operating companies
permission to increase their freight
rates by 40 per cent in the eastern
territory, 25 per cent in the western
territory, and 25 per cent in the south-
ern territory. Permission was also
granted to increase passenger rates 20
per cent in all territories, the south,
somewhat singularly, not being favor-
ed in this matter. These increases
will amount to \$1,400,000,000, which
is more than the actual annual ex-
penses of the national government
prior to the war. This vast sum, so
large that to count it would require
the time of one man, counting \$100 a
minute, eight hours a day for 300
working days in the year, a period of
37 years, is in part to enable the com-
panies to pay the six hundred millions
of increase in wages, in part to guar-
antee to the companies a net income
of five and a half per cent on the gov-
ernment valuation, and for the bal-
ance to make appropriate provision
for improvements. And when the ad-
vances come to be charged up to the
consumer, in accordance with the
rules which in general apply, the \$1-
400,000,000 will have been increased
to three billions of dollars.

Nobody objected when the govern-
ment took over the railroads and
guaranteed a certain income, or when
the farmers were assured a fixed price
for wheat. These were war-time
emergencies, and the farmer end of
the guarantee has been removed, so
that from now on the law of supply
and demand will operate in the mat-
ter of the staff of life. And as there
was no reason to continue the war-
time rule beyond the war period for
wheat, so there is a quite general be-
lief that there should be no contin-
uance of government regulation of
labor rates, of freight rates, or of pas-
senger—or, what amounts to the same
thing, any permission to increase rates
to so great an extent. Also, it is be-
lieved that corporations like individ-
uals might wisely be left to shift for
themselves, and that there should be
a healthy competition between trans-
portation companies which would re-
sult in economy in operation and
without a competition which would tend
to better service. In the end these
increases are multiplied by two and
then saddled back on that patient
beast of burden, the general public.

Also, in these days of government
solicitude for certain classes in the
country and community, there is rea-
son to suspect that there is one class
with manifest rights just as great,
which has been overlooked. This class
is in the main made up of old men and
women and of widows and orphaned
children, who have a small fixed in-
come on which to live—a sum ade-
quate for their support five years ago.
In the five-year period this cost of liv-
ing has doubled, and their incomes—
and they are in the main people be-
yond or who have not reached the
period of productive activity—have
remained the same. They had an in-
crement a few years ago which they
had a right to believe was adequate
for their needs; and it is no more than
fair that the government in its pa-
ternal desire to oversee everything
should see that they are not pauper-
ized. It probably could not be done
by increasing their incomes. The best
that could be done would be to strain
every sinew in the effort to keep down
prices. This class is not a small one.
There are millions of individuals in it,
and their rights should be regarded
more even than the rights of those
able by their efforts to care for them-
selves.

There is no question that the gen-
eral condition is a serious one. This in-
verted pyramid of prices rests on a
slender point, and the higher and
broader it is built, the surer it is in
the end to topple over, bringing ruin
to everybody. Is it not time, there-
fore, for financier and working man
to cease thinking so much about what
one can get for himself and to consid-
er what he should do for the good of
the common country? Not to do so is
to invite disaster the more serious the
longer it is deferred.

As Election Approaches.
Mail service is getting better. We re-
ceived our December (1915) copy of
the Pictorial Review last week.
[Highlands Pilot.]

"THRIFTY" CAMPAIGNS
PREDICTED THIS YEAR

Will Be Conducted With More
Consideration for the Finan-
cial Than Ever Before

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Presidential
campaigns this year are going to be
run on a thrift basis, in the opinion
of several members of the senate com-
mittee which has been investigating
pre-convention expenditures of the
various candidates who sought nomi-
nation by one or the other of the ma-
jor parties.

Senators Kenyon (Rep.) of Iowa,
Reed (Dem.) of Missouri and Spencer
(Rep.) of Missouri all declare that the
campaigns this year will be conduct-
ed with more care and consideration
for the financial end than ever before.
The chairman of the Senate investi-
gation committee, Mr. Kenyon, said
the pre-convention disclosures made
through the committee, and the fact
that it was instructed by congress also
to investigate presidential campaigns,
will make the political managers care-
ful of their expenditures and no dis-
bursements which might cause unfavor-
able comment, even from opponents,
will be made.

"I don't mean to say that anyone
is afraid of the committee," said Sen-
ator Kenyon, "but the politicians real-
ize that their expenditures are going
to be scrutinized carefully and conse-
quently they are going to cut many of
the usual items."
Senator Reed said economy would
be forced on the political directors be-
cause they would not have so many
large subscriptions as heretofore.
"Big business doesn't like to be pub-
licly mixed in politics and many of the
customary large subscriptions will be
cut down," he added.
Senator Spencer also expressed be-
lief that there would be considerable
thrift in the campaigns but declared
it would never go so far "as to elimi-
nate the usual trumpet blare."
"There is no question, however,
that the campaigns this year are go-
ing to be handled on a very careful
financial basis," he said.

NESTLE COMPANY SUED.

Damages of \$25,000 Asked for Injuries
to Grace Bodel of Sidney.

Justice Kellogg has granted an or-
der appointing Jay H. Bodel of Sidney,
guardian ad litem for his 11 year old
daughter, Grace, in order that an ac-
tion may be brought against the Nes-
tles Food company for injuries received
by the little girl Dec. 19th, 1919. She
was going to her home that day
and passed over the sidewalk
at the north side of the river bridge
leading from the town of
Unadilla to the village of Sidney.
When an automobile truck belonging
to the company, which was going in
the same direction, swerved from the
highway and she was caught between
the truck and the retaining wall on
the west side of the sidewalk, receiving
injuries, including a fracture of the
left clavicle, also causing obstruction
to breathing in the left nostril, re-
ceiving a very noticeable scar on the
upper lip and generally injuring her
health. An action is to be brought for
\$25,000 damages through Hon. Charles
C. Flaesch of Unadilla and in all
probability will be tried at the Octo-
ber term of court at Delhi, if not
settled.

Real Estate Transactions.

J. E. Friery has sold his residence
at 39 Valleyview street to Fred Bed-
ford of Clinton street. Mr. Bedford
will occupy the same as a residence.
Mr. Friery has purchased the resi-
dence of Mrs. M. Hamm at 14 Hickory
street.

Mrs. T. J. Gildersleeve has sold her
double house on Watkins avenue to
Perry Burdick. Mr. Burdick will re-
side in part of the house.

Arthur Smith of Kortright has pur-
chased of Mrs. Wolcott her 23 acre
farm at Hemlocks.

The above sales were made by the
Square Deal agency, conducted by A.
R. Stillman.

Harpersfield Barn Burned.

The barn of John Silvermail, a farmer
living about two miles from North
Harpersfield, was struck by lightning
during the severe electric storm of Sat-
urday night and burned to the ground.
The barn, which was of considerable
value but which had very little in-
surance on it, had just been filled with
this year's cut of hay, and is therefore
a great loss to the owner.

Settlement Effected.

Mrs. Dora E. Livingston, who was
injured April 17, while alighting from
a D. & H. train has received a substan-
tial settlement through Hon. Charles
C. Flaesch of Unadilla, her attorney.

Field Reunion.

The yearly reunion of the Field
family will be held on the lawn of
Moses Field of Harwick August 7.
All friends are urged to be present.

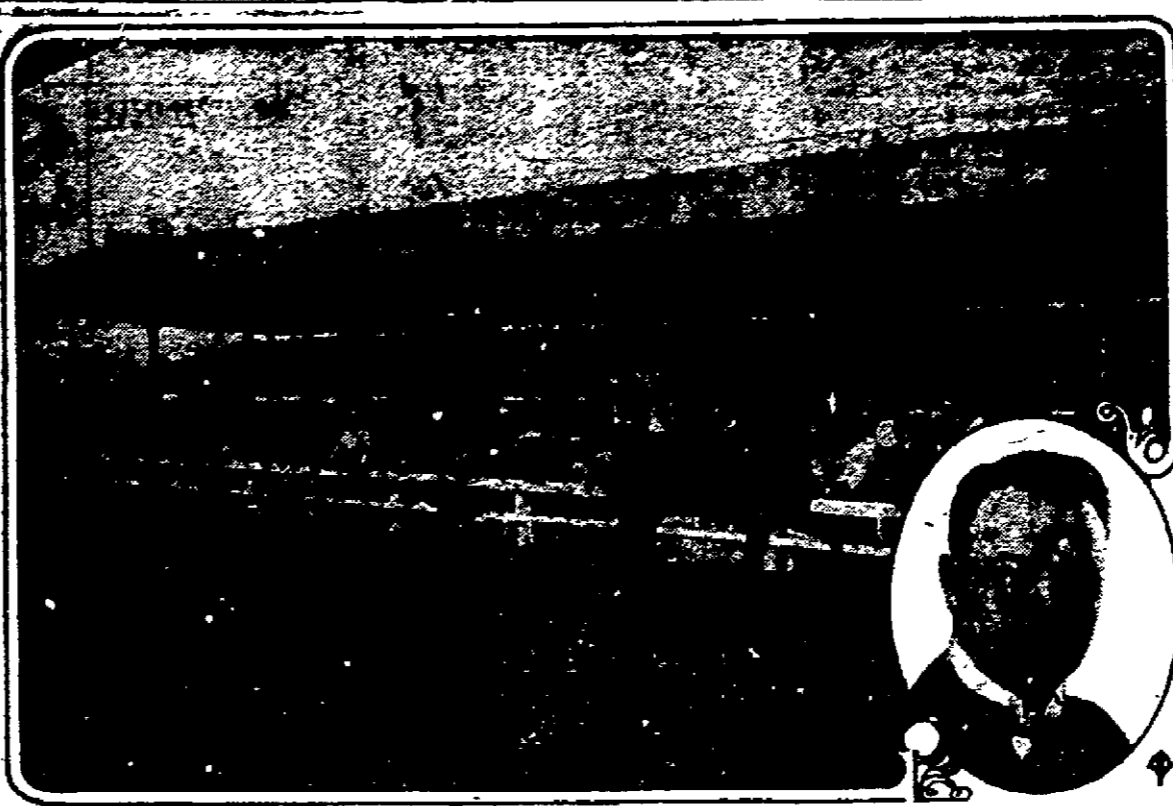
For Sale, City Homes and Farms.

Three bungalows, West End, a bar-
gain. Modern house on West street.
Large house on Elm street. Large
brick house on Tilton avenue, bargain.
We have a large list of good farms in
Otsego and Delaware counties. Busi-
ness block on Chestnut street at a bar-
gain. You will do well to see us for
real estate. Al. Judd, 349 Chestnut
street, Oneonta; Van Nest Sherman
Otsego.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5
cents per bundle of 50, at The Star
office.

Car for sale—Paige six, five passen-
ger. N. Cipriano, 21 Division street.

Wanted — Woman to work in the
kitchen, Pioneer lunch.



Crowded Grand Stand State Fair—Insert Lieutenant-Governor Harry C. Walker, President of the State Fair Commission.

WEST END AND THE PLAINS

Meeting of Ladies Aid Society This
Afternoon—W. C. T. U. to Hold
Picnic—Other News Notes.

The Ladies Aid society of the Elm
Park Methodist church will hold their
regular monthly meeting today (Tues-
day) at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. I.
W. Hayner, 493 Chestnut street. A
large attendance is desired.

Enjoyable Picnic at Three Mile Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenks and son,
Henry, together with their guests, Mr.
and Mrs. Brainard and two children
of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. O.
A. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shut-
ters, Mr. and Mrs. William McCall and
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strait and son,
all of West End, motored to Three Mile
Point, Cooperstown, last Thursday
where they enjoyed a picnic. A very
delicious dinner was served and later
all enjoyed fishing and motor-boat
rides. They all report an excellent
time.

Plains W. C. T. U. to Picnic.

Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U. will hold
their picnic at the home of Mrs. Wil-
liam S. Anton of Colliers Wednesday
of this week. All members will meet at
C. A. Kelth's of the Plains corners at
10 o'clock sharp, old time, and Mr.
Bordinger will carry all guests with
his large truck. Each one carry re-
freshments.

Richards Reunion Friday.

The Richards reunion will be held
Friday of this week in Maine, N. Y.
An invitation is extended to all rela-
tives to be present. It is expected a
program will be rendered.

Minor Mention.

Many people from West End at-
tended camp meeting at Sidney last
Sunday. All report an interesting
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards motored
to Howe Cave Sunday, where they
visited relatives and friends.
Miss Elizabeth Callahan of 365
Chestnut street was a Sunday guest
of relatives at Elk Creek.

Wallace Woodworth, a student in
the General Electric company of
Schenectady, spent the week-end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Wood-
worth of 243 Chestnut street.

Mrs. R. B. VanTassel of Lower
Chestnut street has returned home
after a week's visit with friends in
Buffalo and Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah Hafnert of Oneida has
returned after being the guest of Mrs.
C. L. Griffin, 2 Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Trinkins and
children of the Junction are in Mid-
dlefield for a few days.

Mrs. John Vries and son, John Jr.,
of South Harwick, are spending a few
days with Mrs. Mabel Horton, 10 Fon-
da avenue.

Mrs. Ann Mills of Cleveland, Ohio,
is spending some time with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. W. Solloway, 5 Fonda ave-
nue. While here she will visit other
children at West End.

Domestic nurse wanted for a few
days. Inquire of R. Thayer. Phone
533-J.

Poultry wanted—July 30, 31. Hens
30c. chickens 33c. J. H. Potter, 71
Maple street.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

Black Caskets Now
Reported Out of Style

San Francisco.—To be buried
in a black coffin isn't stylish.
Pale pink, cerise, old rose,
blue, lavender, purple and white
—these colors are most in de-
mand nowadays, says W. H.
Vincent, casket manufacturer
here for 30 years. Not more
than one person in twenty pre-
fers the somber black, according
to Vincent.

"Sometimes we get an order
for a striped coffin, or a green
one," Vincent asserted. "The
color usually is in accordance
with the last wish of the de-
ceased."

Almost every variety of coffin
now sells for five times the price
of a few years ago, Vincent said.
The strictly modern hermetical-
ly sealed bronze casket brings
\$2,000 wholesale.

Vincent has a caller now and
then who chooses his own coffin.
"Usually it is an old man who
thinks his relatives won't prop-
erly look after his burial," said
Vincent.

CRASH NEAR DAVENPORT.

Stamford Summer Resort Manager
Narrowly Escapes Injury.

The sharp curve near the old ruins
of the Stone Fort, about five miles
east of Davenport on the state road
toward Stamford, was the scene Sat-
urday night of an accident which came
near being fatal to at least one per-
son.

Charles McKillip, a prominent sum-
mer-resort manager of Stamford and
the present proprietor of Mountain
View house and Hotel Ingleside of
that town, was returning home from
Oneonta. In rounding the sharp dou-
ble curve, which has a bridge situat-
ed at its most dangerous point, the
Buick Light Six which Mr. McKillip
was driving became unmanageable
and swerved against the iron guard-
rail of the bridge, completely demol-
ishing it and wrecking the left side
of the car to such an extent that it
had to be towed to a garage in Star-
ford. The accident happened in the
evening and was not witnessed by any-
one, but it is said that Mr. McKillip
was alone in the car at the time and
that he thinks the steering gear broke,
causing his misfortune. He was un-
injured.

Arrested for Alleged Assault.

On Saturday Claude H. Adair of
48½ West Broadway was arrested on
the charge of assault in the third de-
gree and when arraigned before
Judge Huntington he plead not guilty
and the case was adjourned until Au-
gust 5.

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but the Stetson cigar goes them one
better, hitting the spot every time.
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Driver Wanted for grocery truck.
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HOP GROWERS OF CENTRAL N. Y.

Much Optimism Displayed at Picnic
Saturday at Sylvan Beach.

There were more consumers than
growers at the hop growers' picnic
held on Saturday last at Sylvan Beach
on Oneida lake. In fact, there were
thousands of visitors, but only a doz-
en men who are now actively engaged
in the growing of hops. This was the
43d year that these gatherings have
been held at the lake, and in earlier
years the association numbered its
members by the hundreds. This year
there were only 60 members present,
and only a mere handful who are still
in the business.

Statements made by the growers
were uniformly optimistic. Some of
them have already contracted their
crops, a few of the earlier ones at \$2
per pound. The hops are looking fine,
and though a little backward, they are
free from vermin and promise a crop
fully as large as last year.

As indication of the growth of the
brewing industry, Congressman Say-
der, who made the address of the day,
said that "there used to be five brew-
ers in Utica; now there are at least
2,500."

Visitors at Milford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lull and
granddaughter, Miss Marcia Thibson,
all of New Lisbon, and Mrs. Marcia
Lull of Morris were week-end guests
at the home of Al S. Lull at Milford
Center.

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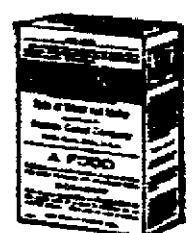
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. 85
2 P. M. 62
8 P. M. 60
Maximum 87 Minimum 45

LOCAL MENTION.

In the Dark Room.
We two in the dark room—I should
Add a third — a wee god — I'm
afraid;
Since a something developed that could
Have been caught by no camera
made.

We two—and our future was fixed
'Neath the spell of the lamp's ruby
rays;
But besides the solutions we mixed
We found one that was not in the
trays.

A question—an ages-long pause—
Then an answer, half lost, and I
swear
That, what'er the surroundings there
was

Not a hint of a negative there.—
(Louis B. Capron in Ladies' Home
Journal for August.)

—New thing has been laid in the
entrance of the Carr Clothing com-
pany's store at 175 Main street.

—The Oneonta Ford Sales company
sent another squad of drivers to Buf-
falo last evening to bring through another
fleet of Ford cars from that city.

—The Cooperative store last night
removed from the Partridge block on
Broad street to the store recently
rented farther up the street in the
Pardee block where they expect to
open for business this morning.

—Fully 60 people were callers at
the room of Bonsetter Ira S. Sweet
at the Windsor hotel yesterday to ad-
vise with him relative to bone displace-
ments, a large part of whom came a
considerable distance to see him.

—The Wilbur-Bailey Motor Car com-
pany, formerly located on Dietz street,
has leased of George I. Wilbur the
barns in the rear of the Wilbur Na-
tional bank and opened a sales room
and service station for Hudson and
Essex cars at that location yesterday.

—Leon Robinson, now residing in
the Baker block, has purchased of
Cecil Weatherly the new house the
latter recently completed at 5 Jeffer-
son avenue and plans to remove there
this week to reside. The sale was made
by the agency of H. M. Bard & Son.

—Frank C. Pollins of Central ave-
nue, while fishing in the Susquehanna
river above Portlandville, had the good
fortune to hook and land a pickerel
weighing 23 inches in length and
weighing 24 pounds. It was a fine
specimen of the river pickerel, fat and
plump.

—Golfers to the number of 10 from
the Oneonta Country club went to
Stamford on Saturday last and played
an equal number of players from
the Country club of that village, the
latter being the victors although the
visitors made a creditable showing,
not being familiar with the course at
Stamford.

—The office of the Chamber of
Commerce, pending the engagement
of a new secretary, will be open for
the use of the city and will be in
charge of Miss Wilbur, to whom ap-
plication should be made for meetings
or other uses of the rooms. The com-
mittee is now at work undertaking to
secure a capable secretary to succeed
Mr. Walter.

Woman's Board Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Wo-
man's board of the Fox Memorial hos-
pital will be held at the hospital to-
day, instead of Wednesday, at 3 p. m.
A full attendance of the members of
the board is desired. Mrs. W. S.
Whipple, president.

Meetings Today.
Regular meeting of Plumbers' as-
sociation tonight at 5 o'clock sharp, in
Moore rooms. Business of impor-
tance.
Regular meeting Daughters of Isa-
bella this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Used Auto Bargains.
Maxwell roadster; Overland six-
cylinder touring, with Continental mo-
tor; Overland light delivery; Saxon
six-cylinder touring; Elear four-pas-
senger, six-cylinder, Continental mo-
tor, a dandy; Ford coupe, looks like
new—All at bargain prices. Cars in
fine condition. Fred N. VanWine. 6t

Permanent Liberty Bonds.
The Wilbur National bank has re-
ceived permanent Liberty Loan Bonds
of the first, second and third issues
and are ready to make exchange of
bonds for their friends and custo-
mers. 3t

Pianos Tuned.
John H. Dakin from New York now
in town. Reference—The best fam-
ilies in Oneonta. Special attention to
player pianos. Telephone this week.
Windsor hotel. 4t

Add to the luxury of good living
without adding to its cost by includ-
ing Osego coffee in your menu. It
costs no more and goes farther. And
its delicious flavor is vastly superior. 3t

Canning's Orchestra.
All engagements given prompt at-
tention. 5 Ford avenue or phone
1162-W. 4t

Lost—Saturday. either on street or
in grocery stores, a diamond ring.
Finder return to 152 Main street and
receive reward. 4t

Dodge Brothers touring car. driven
2,600 miles. Latest model. \$1,150.00
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pany. 3t

For Sale.
Caffine roadster. Address 401
Care Star. 4t

Hudson Street Needs Sewer.

**So Residents Tell Board of Public
Works at Meeting Last Evening.**

At the regular meeting of the board
of public works, held last evening, at
which Commissioners Best, Wilder
and Gates were present, a delegation
of residents of Hudson street, headed
by William P. Abbott, appeared and
urged the laying of a sewer along that
street. They declared that the resi-
dents are using cesspools which are
becoming clogged and the health of
the city demands that the street be
sewered. The request was taken un-
der advisement by the board.

A petition for the construction of a
concrete walk along the east side of
West street from Center to Clinton
avenue, and along the east side of
Clinton avenue from West to Spruce
street was presented and, after being
read, was ordered filed for later con-
sideration.

The city engineer and superintend-
ent of streets were directed to pro-
ceed with the construction of a suit-
able bridge over Silver creek on Cen-
ter street. They were also empow-
ered to purchase a carload of cement
for use in sidewalk construction.

Dr. C. F. Baylis appeared before
the board and requested that a new
concrete walk be constructed along
the south side of Lavin avenue from
Church street to its end, averring that
the present walk is sadly out of re-
pair and that a new walk is needed
for the accommodation of the public.
No action was taken, but assurance
was given that the request would be
given consideration.

Various other matters of minor in-
terest were discussed, after which the
board adjourned.

NEW AWNINGS FOR SANATORIUM

**Generous Osego County Citizens Pro-
vide for Needed Improvement.**

The happiness and comfort of the
tubercular patients at the Osego
County sanatorium, Mt. Vision, has
been greatly increased by the presen-
tation of new awnings, made possible
through the generosity of various or-
ganizations over the county. The fix-
tures are now in place and in addition
to being greatly appreciated by the
patients, make a noticeable improve-
ment in the appearance of the build-
ing.

In addition to numerous interested
citizens of the county, the following
organizations contributed to the fund
for the purchase of the awnings: Red
Cross branches of Edmeston, West
Oneonta, Plainfield Center, Giberia-
ville, Colliers, Portlandville, Uadilla,
Milford and Wells Bridge; Osego
church and First Methodist, First
Presbyterian, First Baptist, Lutheran,
St. Mary's, Universalist and Protestant
Episcopal churches of Oneonta.

BEST WEEK FOR CUBS.

**Walton Here Today, Milford Tomor-
row, and E. J. A. Thursday.**

The Walton base ball team, com-
posed of New York players, will play
the Cubs at Neahwa park today at
4:15 p. m. Wednesday, the Milford
team will cross bats with the locals
and Thursday will be the big day,
when the E. J. A. A. team, which has
trimmed the Cubs for three straight
victories in the \$1,000 series, will play
at Oneonta and will endeavor to take
the game to complete the series. Will
the Cubs let them do it?

Saturday, the Remington Typewrit-
er team will be here. This should be
a good game, as the Hion people al-
ways have a good ball team.

Boys Buck Pool Room.

Fred R. Bouton, who recently sold
his grocery on Chestnut street, has
purchased of C. H. Buck, the pool and
billiard room at 149 Main street and
will after thoroughly renovating the
place add four new Brunswick-Balch
pool tables. He will also carry a line
of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and soft
drinks and will endeavor to conduct
a first class pool room.

Mercantile Tax Allotted.

The city of Oneonta has recently
received its quarterly share in the
mercantile tax imposed upon the con-
cerns of the city which are owned by
corporations outside the county. The
amount, \$2,773.18, is not large com-
pared with many cities, but it shows
that these corporations are contribut-
ing towards the welfare of the city.

Meeting at Emmons.

The monthly business meeting of
the Ladies' Aid society of the Emmons
Methodist church will be held Wed-
nesday at the home of Mrs. William
Barlow. Everybody will be welcome.

An Honest Indian Talk.

Say, Mr. and Mrs. Careless,
haven't you seen other people in One-
onta who were no smarter nor with
any better advantages or wages than
you, who own their homes, keep their
houses neatly painted and papered,
their lawns nicely mowed and with no
old tin cans and rubbish around, while
you have to move, jam and mar your
furniture and cut your carpets to fit
new rooms? What's the matter? Bet-
ter get some pep into you by finding
out how I have helped little fellows
to make small amounts roll up into
several million dollars, for homes and
farms and make rent money pay for
them. Tacie Sam helps me in order
to keep you from getting jealous, en-
vious and ugly. Get in with my new
big bunch of little fellows that I am
now starting to thus roll up half a
million more and you'll learn how I
make a little fellow's lonesome dollar
earn as much as a rich man's dollar,
with the same safety, and you'll make
good too. Nuff sed. I am the safe
and sane Oneonta Building and Loan
association. 4t

Wanted—Ambitious young person
for general office work. Knowledge
of stenography necessary. Permanent
position and advancement for right
person. Stevens Hardware Company.
4t

BRIDGE SHOULD BE REPAIRED.

**One Leading to Neahwa Park at Gas
Works Much Used When Passable.**

Much inconvenience is being caused
by the closing of the bridge across
the mill race to Neahwa park be-
cause of its unsafe condition. The
street may not have been accepted by
the city but this is but an added rea-
son why action should be promptly
taken as the street has been commit-
ted to public use for many years and
has become a necessity to very many.
Much travel is now compelled to go
around by the Neahwa place entrance,
both of those whom have waste ma-
terial to dump on the park grounds
and people going to the park for
pleasure. Hundreds are attending the
ball games three times or more each
week and these should not be com-
pelled to take the longer route or
take any chance of walking over a
bridge that is unsafe and posted.

The future of the city and the park
necessitates that this street be kept
open and an entrance to the park
from Prospect street be maintained
and the city should lose no time in
accepting the street and putting this
bridge in condition for use. The count
made by the D. & H. company months
ago evidenced that the street and
bridge are much used and to such an
extent that the railroad company
placed a flagman at the crossing long
before the baseball or picnicking sea-
son opened so that the need of the
street and bridge are beyond dispute.
It is hoped that the question will re-
ceive the consideration it merits from
the city officials and that action will
be speedily taken to put the bridge
in condition.

ALTERATIONS NEAR COMPLETION

**Herrell's Clothes Shop in Attractive
New Home at 200 Main.**

Alterations to Herrell's Clothes shop
at 200 Main street will be completed
by the end of this week. The main
portion of the store has been occupied
for business purposes for some time
but there yet remained some work to
be completed about the windows of
the boys' department on Broad
street side.

The interior of the store presents a
very pleasing appearance and has
elicited much favorable comment from
patrons and out-of-town visitors. It is
attractively decorated with white ceil-
ing and green paneled side walls. The
conveniently arranged oak fixtures are
partially taken from the former lo-
cation and the remainder were sup-
plied by A. N. Russell and Sons of Ith-
aca. The suit cabinet in use will ac-
commodate over 400 suits, a new dis-
play case for sweaters and bath robes
has been installed, also a case for full
dress suits and supplementary apparel;
six new overcoat racks, and a new
model cap case which greatly facilitates
the display of caps. Large mirrors are
conveniently located throughout the
store for the accommodation of cus-
tomers.

The new boys' department, which is
well-lighted by six large windows, is
situated on the Broad street side and
may be entered from the side and rear.
In the center of the shop is an elevated
office and directly underneath is the
dressing room. The entire store is
abundantly supplied with daylight and
makes an excellent model for any
men's clothing business.

Elks to Initiate.

Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, B. P. O.
Elks, will initiate a large class at the
regular meeting Wednesday evening,
Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock. There are sev-
eral important matters to come before
the lodge, including a vote upon new
members, and it is hoped that there
will be a large attendance.

Dodge Roadster

In fine condition. Overland one-ton
truck ready for delivery Tuesday
morning. Come and see us. The
Francis Motor Sales company, 239
Main street. 4t

Eyeglasses fitted by Dr. Shoemaker,
optometrist, tomorrow (Wednesday).
Breeze block, second floor, upstairs
one flight. Entrance 159 Main street,
or through Department store. 4t

**Lost—On or near Dutch Hill Fri-
day, two umbrellas. Finder notify
I. M. Elliott, Milford, and receive re-
ward. 4t**

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 1; Eagle,
Norwich, Sept. 4. 4t

**Wanted—A: once, dishwasher at
the Dairy lunch. 4t**

There's always room for a book in your vacation bag

**Mountain Fiction
Romances of the Sea
Stories of Mystery
Stories of God's
Great Outdoors**

Whatever your choice, there's a book on our tables
that you will enjoy reading. A few new ones are:

In Secret—Robert W. Chambers.
The Sheriff's Son—Wm. MacLeod Raine.
Six Star Ranch—Eleanor H. Porter.
A Pagan of the Hills—Chas. Neville Buck.
Waring of Sonora Town—Henry H. Knibbs.
The Silent Barrier—Louis Tracy.

Four New Zane Grey's Books for Boys

The Young Forester. Keen Ward in the Jungle.
The Young Pitcher. The Young Lion Hunter.
Price of above, \$1.00 each

**George Reynolds & Son
BOOKSELLERS**

NOW ABOUT LABOR DAY IN CITY?

**All Members of Labor Organizations
Desiring Celebration Asked to Meet
This Evening at Trade and Labor
Hall.**

All members of the various labor
organizations of the city are asked to
meet at Trade and Labor hall, Rey-
nolds' block, this (Tuesday) evening,
at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of final
consideration of plans for holding a
big Labor day celebration in this city.
Many members are anxious to have
the project carried out, but this can-
not be done without the hearty co-op-
eration of all labor men and labor un-
ions of the city. It is therefore urged
that there be a large attendance.

This is the second meeting called
for this purpose and will be the final
one unless such interest is manifested
as makes the project appear feasible.
The proposition is one which makes a
general appeal. If held, the cele-
bration, which will be the first in a
long time in this city, will be a not-
able event and there will be leading
officials of national labor organiza-
tions in attendance who will address
the gathering, which probably will be
held in Neahwa park. There will also
be a parade with numerous sym-
bolic floats, and in every way the oc-
casion will be a credit to the labor
men of Oneonta.

Do not forget the time and place of
the meeting—This evening at 8 o'clock
at the Trade and Labor hall.

ON ST. MARY'S LAWN.

**Band Boys Play While Ice Cream
Rapidly Disappears.**

Last evening the third of a series of
concerts to be given by the Oneonta
City band on state occasions was ren-
dered in conjunction with an ice cream
sale and social on the lawn of St.
Mary's church, and a large crowd was
in attendance. A large sum of money
was realized for the benefit of the
church and band, and it was the opin-
ion of all who are lovers of good band
music that the concert was especially
noteworthy. James Keeton Jr. is a
finished director and knows how to
bring out the best in all the selec-
tions as well as to lead with ease and
grace.

The program was as follows:
March—The Booster (Kiern).
Overture—Vaneasa (St. Clair).
Bartone Solo—Fancy Free (Smith).
Mr. Chicorelli.
Novelty—Lassus Trombone (Jewell).
March—Italian Songs (Pantella).
Torch Poem—Southern Breezes (Ath-
erton).
Chilian Dance—Manana (Missud).
Selection—Irish Medley (Hayes).
March—Fame and Fortune (King).

Bliss Family Reunion.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the
Bliss family is to be held at the home
of Edwin Card, Mt. Vision, on Sat-
urday, August 7. A large attendance
is expected. Secretary. 4t

If you have a liking for good living
you will relish Klipsockie highgrade
coffee. 5t



That Young Woman

who makes it a habit of stopping at
our fountain for a glass of our deli-
cious soda certainly knows what is
good. And there are hundreds such.
They come here regularly, either alone
or with friends. They declare ours
is the best soda they ever tasted. They
are quite right too, as you will agree
after your first glass.

Special Today
Maple Moose and Pineapple Cream.

Handyland
THE HOME OF PURITY

OPENING WEEK
—AT—
Miller-Strong Drug Co.
New Oneonta Store 227 Main Street
Opening VALUES in every department—Visit our store
daily as many delayed shipments are arriving and are
being put on counters at attractive prices.

MEN—a \$4.75 Universal Lunch Kit
Opening Special at \$3.49

Cut Rates on **DRUGS**
MEDICINES
CIGARS
CANDY

MILLER-STRONG DRUG STORE
227 MAIN STREET

Fowler Dry Goods Co.
144-146 MAIN STREET

Many bargains in remnants of Voiles, Muslin,
Long Cloth and broken sizes of underwear, to close
out at greatly reduced prices.

SWEATERS
Children's Sweater
Coats in assorted colors,
at \$1.90
Children's Coat Swea-
ters with belts, in rose,
Copenhagen and green;
at \$4.95
Women's fine Wool
Slip-on Sweaters in large
assortment of colors;
at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95
Tricorlette Blouses in
assorted colors.
At .. \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.95
Large Gingham Ap-
rons; blue and white
check; at \$1.50
Lace Fronts in white
or ecru, large assort-
ment of pretty designs;
at 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Bungalow Apron
Dresses; light and dark
colors; made of good
quality Percale.
At \$1.95 and \$2.25
Hair Ribbon; 5 inches
wide; plain colors, at 58c
Plaid Ribbons; 5 inch;
very handsome; at . 69c
Black and white Gro-
grain Ribbon; narrow
widths.. 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c
75c Curtain Nets; a
yard wide; at 59c
Marquiesette, in white
or ecru; 36 in., 65c qual-
ity; at 49c
One lot of Mercerized
Checked Voile Waist-
ing; 2 to 4 yard lengths;
to close out at 45c

BOSTON STORE

Purity
ICE CREAM
"MADE RIGHT IN ONEONTA"

Ice Cream--Whispers
The Summer Girl

They had walked several blocks—Bill and Ma-
bel—and although they had passed several drug
stores they seemed to be looking for a PURITY ICE
CREAM sign.

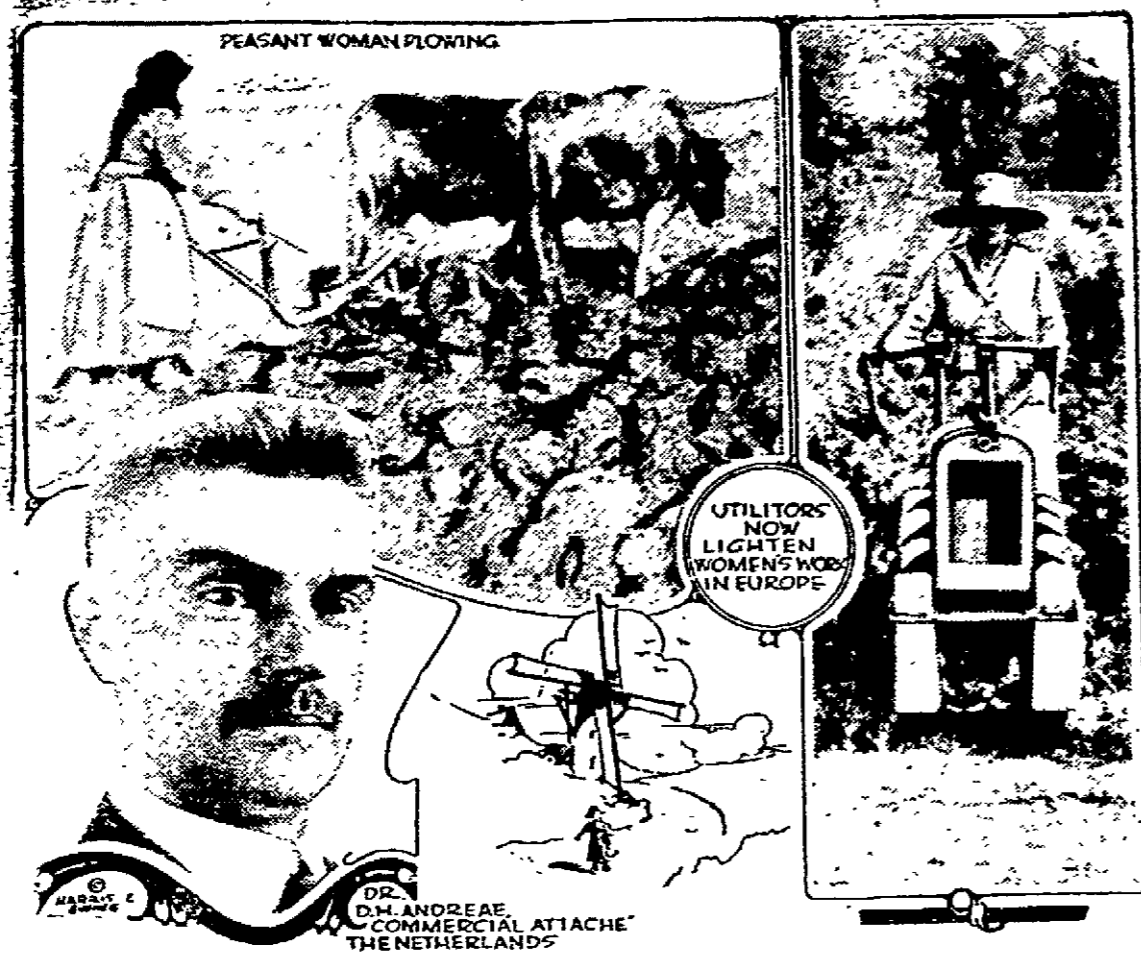
At last Mabel, the Summer Girl, spied one. And
she lost no time in whispering the good news to Bill.

It will be to your advantage to choose the
stores which sell PURITY ICE CREAM

"She will appreciate your unusual thoughtfulness
in selecting PURITY. It's an implied compli-
ment to her—same as saying: "The best is none too
good for you."

Oneonta Ice Cream Co.
ONEONTA

AMERICAN UTILITORS MAY REVOLUTIONIZE EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL METHODS



Holland is looking for American farm machinery. In view of this fact the United States Department of Agriculture may make a special test of the four-horsepower tractor, a one plow tractor with which foreign countries seem to be impressed in view of its adaptability to small farms.

One of the first high European officials to come to this country in quest of the most up-to-date farm machinery is Dr. D. H. Andrae, commercial attaché of the Netherlands. He is here to learn how his country may benefit from American farm methods, of which he says devastated Europe must take advantage if it is to feed its people.

Holland, the country of dikes and wind-mills, is still employing picturesque old ox teams to pull the plow. The old fashioned wind-mill, Dr. Andrae says, is a thing away to steam mills. The next forward step in Dutch agriculture is expected to be the introduction of modern methods of plowing.

American tractors pull two, three or four plows and are too large for economical operation on any farm of less than 130 acres, which makes them impracticable for European use. In the estimation of experts, the one-plow tractor, a most product, may be the American invention which will revolutionize European agricultural

methods. Dr. Andrae is seeking information on this invention, preparatory to forwarding it to his Government.

"We have nothing like it in Holland," he said, following a visit to one of the factories, "and as soon as I get together all information concerning this wonderful product of American ingenuity, I shall forward it to my government in Holland."

It is understood that the factory making utilitons have received intimations which have caused them to make preparations on a large scale for supplying foreign demand.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. G. Jackson was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Leonard of Stamford was in the city Saturday on business.

F. W. Page of Franklin was in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Roland of Maryland was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

C. A. Gardner of Mt. Vernon was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foreman of Davenport were in the city yesterday.

E. B. Rich and wife of Kingston were guests at the Oneonta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield of Stamford were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Lee-Murdock departed yesterday for a visit with her sister in Frankfurt.

Axel Birman, of the Capron Company, Inc., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

John Patton has returned from a several weeks' stay with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Arthur T. Hamilton of North Haverfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. Courtney House and family of Mt. Vernon were in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Stephen E. Steere and daughter, Miss Sybil, both of Shreveport, La., have arrived in the city for an extended visit with relatives, including her sisters, Mrs. Lee Jenks and Mrs. Eugene Brainard, and brother, John Patton.

W. H. Sturges and family of South Worcester motored to the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Adam Snyder and Miss Elizabeth Snyder of Colliers were in Oneonta Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Roberts of Davenport were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Griddle of Susquehanna, Pa., was a recent guest at the home of Lauren Hulbert of East End.

Willett Near of East Worcester returned home Monday after a few days' pleasure trip to New York city.

Miss Helen Peaslee of this city returned last evening from a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton.

Ed. R. Moore of the Oneonta theatre was in Binghamton last evening conferring with owner O. S. Hathaway.

Burton Hurlbert, an employee of the Wilber National bank, is enjoying a week's vacation in and about the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane of Kingston were week-end guests at the home of Charles Emberson of 52 River street.

John Flaherty and friend of Kingston were week-end guests at the home of Charles Emberson of 52 River street.

C. Allen Cook and daughter, May, of Lowell, Neb., were in Oneonta yesterday on the way to West Oneonta to visit friends.

H. M. Bowen of Cooperstown, farm agent for the County Improvement association, was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Eugene Leventhal, wife and daughter of Carbondale, Pa., are guests this week of the former's brother, William Leventhal, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillis of Hobart were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Rowland, of 5 Cile avenue, on Saturday.

Miss Dolly Sievwright, who had been visiting Mrs. Theodore Smith at 264 Chestnut street, returned Monday to her home in Schenectady.

Mrs. Bessie Stenson of Conklin, who had been visiting for two weeks with friends at West Oneonta, was in Oneonta yesterday on the way home.

Miss Ina Hopkins of 32 Center street leaves this morning for a two weeks' vacation with friends in Port Henry, Plattsburg and Saranac Lake.

Miss Helen Fluhner leaves today to be a guest at a house party given by Miss Mary Day Hill at her summer cottage on Owaseo lake, near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and son of Worcester, Mass., were in the city yesterday visiting C. P. VanWoert, while on their way to Binghamton to visit her sister.

Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Herbert Stickle, Harold Richter and John Rowland of Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowland, 44 Church street.

Mrs. J. Whaley and Miss Mary Whaley of this city returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Farmer, at Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Fred C. Westover and daughter, Pearl, have returned to Schenectady after ten days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hadley, 342 Main street.

Miss May Harvey, formerly of this city, who had been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Cramer, in Boston, was the week-end guest of Oneonta friends.

Henry H. Buckley of Cathedral Farms departed Monday for New York city. On his way he will attend the Inter-State Geunsey meeting to be held on Saturday at Glens Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warner and their daughter, Dorothy, motored here from their home in Schenectady Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Warner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aisford, and also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsworth. They were accompanied by Delanson by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, and Mrs. Ida Blad, parents and sister of Mrs. Aisford.

Mrs. Eli Rose of Central Bridge and Mrs. W. J. Potez of Glens Falls, who had been guests for several days of Miss Helen Baker and other relatives in Oneonta, returned home Tuesday.

C. C. Baker of the Baker Garment shop is spending a short vacation out of the city and during his stay the shop will be under the management of his brother, E. A. Baker, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Sara Andrews of 22 Columbia street, who has been at Arkville the past two weeks caring for Miss Bertha Griffin who has been quite ill for some time, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Chhampain of this city, who had been visiting her parents in Hancock, returned home yesterday accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Gould, who will be her guest for some time.

Harry Hunter, day ticket agent in the Oneonta station of the D. & H., resumed his duties Monday morning, after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends in Albany and Esperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cooke of Albany, formerly well known residents of Otego, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Cooke being here to consult with Boussester Sweet who paid his monthly visit here yesterday.

Miss Ella M. Rathbun of Ronan's store left yesterday for Syracuse to spend a portion of a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hickok. Miss Rathbun will also visit for a few days at Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rifenburg of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have just returned from Florida, are visiting Mr. Rifenburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rifenburg, and his sister, Mrs. B. S. Hubbell, 15 Fair street, this city.

City Clerk Sheldon H. Close, who is spending his vacation or the parental homestead at Delhi, was in the city yesterday looking after business and official matters, expecting to return today to Delhi for a few days longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Robinson of Brooklyn, who are spending the summer at their camp on the Susquehanna above Portlandville, were in the city yesterday on their way to Bannockburn for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirby.

Mrs. T. VanEtten, who had been spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wells of this city, returned Monday to North Adams, Mass., to resume her duties as marion of the Massachusetts State Normal school at that place.

Robert Armstrong of Rutherford, N. J., who has for the past two weeks been in camp with his sister, Miss Anna Armstrong of Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong of Millford, was the guest yesterday of his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Saxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kent of Richfield Springs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litz of Homer, were in the city yesterday on their way for a motor trip through the Catskill mountains, intending to pass through the Kaaterskill gorge and to reach the Hudson before retracing their steps.

W. L. Scott arrived last evening from a visit at the home of his son, Harry L. Scott, at Green Island. He reports his little grandson, Harry W. Scott, as having undergone at Cohoes with Dr. Mitchell, the surgeon, an operation for the relief of appendicitis. The young fellow is improving nicely.

Reed Snyder, formerly secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. and now holding a like position with the association at Ocean, arrived in town Saturday and for the present week is with his family at the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Belle Charles, of 34 Elm street. Later he goes to Lake George to attend a summer school of Y. M. C.

MARRIAGES.

Martin-Sargent.

Yesterday was the date of a very pretty but quiet wedding at 275 Main street, where Miss Bernice Sargent, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Sargent, was united in marriage to Harry L. Martin, only son of Charles L. Martin of 2 Draper street. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate families only of the bride and groom. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Helen Sargent of Oneonta, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and by Bernard Brady of Delhi as best man.

The house was very prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. The color scheme being pink and green. The bride, who was charmingly bowed in embroidered georgette, carried a low-quiet of bride's roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of orchid georgette and her bouquet was of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served, and later the happy couple departed on an auto tour about the state. Returning, they will be at home to their many friends after September 1 at 2 Draper street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including silver, china, cut glass and a substantial sum of money.

The bride, who is a graduate cosmetician, has for the past three and a half years been associated with the Rose & Rose specialty shop. Mr. Martin was for several years associated with the F. W. Woolworth company, as manager of a large store at Atlantic City, N. J., and also in New York city, but for the past three years he has been a valued salesman for the Bell Clothing company. Both are highly respected young residents of this city, and they have a host of friends who will extend best wishes and hearty congratulations.

MINIROSA BURIED TODAY.

Body Arrived in City Yesterday Morning—Victim Was Radio Pupil.

The funeral of Dominic Minirosa will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church with Father Noonan officiating. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

The remains arrived from Washington yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock and were in charge of R. Edwin Joyce, replacement officer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education at the national capital and an acquaintance of the deceased soldier.

Angelina Minirosa, mother of Dominic, and his sister, Rosa, arrived in Oneonta Sunday from Washington, to which city they were called shortly after the seriousness of the accident to Minirosa had been determined, having been with the young man at his death.

As a student in the school for radio operators, Dominic Minirosa was an apt and eager pupil, having worked himself up in the short time of his stay to be one of the most advanced students and to the place of a favorite among his comrades and associates. The accident which caused the death of this gallant soldier, who had braved the fire of the Hun and the menace of submarine only to receive a wound which made him a cripple for life and who did not even flinch at this but set about as best he could to make himself competent to support himself, was the ending of a promising and useful life.

Funeral of Mrs. P. K. Burke.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick K. Burke of 49 Cliff street, this city, was held at half past nine o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Noonan, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery on Fourth street. The bearers were C. F. Brosmer, T. J. O'Brien, Miles Grates and Augustus Mead. There was a large attendance at the service, and many appropriate floral tributes from relatives and friends testified the general sympathy and regard.

The relatives present from out of the city included Edward Burke, Joseph Burke and Mrs. M. J. Nugent and son, Burke Nugent of Albany; Mrs. O. J. Neer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; J. J. Burke and daughter, Norma, of Binghamton; and Mrs. Margaret Eagan and daughters, Jane and Anna, of Bant-st. Lake.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for the post card shower I received, since my arm has been broken.

Rupert Martindale.

Wait for This!

Annual Baraca class ice cream social of West End Baptist church will be held on the church lawn, River street, August 3.

You'll never know how much genuine good cheer, solid comfort and real satisfaction are in a cup of tea until you have drunk Bwa.

Dodge roadster in fine shape. Come and see it at the Francis Motor Sales company.

Wanted—At once—Short order cook at Twentieth Century lunch room. If

Barbain in dandy Pope bicycle at 12 Central avenue.

A score arises for a week. His many friends are glad to welcome him even if briefly to this city.

Rev. Charles M. Olmstead, D. D., of Kingston, P. A. smart superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district of the Methodist church, who had been visiting Otego county friends, was in the city last evening on his way to Sidney where he is to be one of the speakers at the Epworth League institute now being conducted at the camp grounds, Mrs. Olmstead will in the meantime visit at the home of her father, Egbert Scott, at Milford.

Finds Guests at Dinner Table.

Last evening, when I. S. DeRonde reached his home on Church street for dinner, he found seated at the table with Mrs. DeRonde, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brandow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gardner. The puzzled expression on his face was quickly displaced with a gratified one when he was informed that the guests had gathered to assist him in properly observing his birthday. The dinner and social hours that followed were enjoyed by all, the event proving a happy one.

Normal Students Enjoy Outing.

About 125 students of the Oneonta Normal summer school enjoyed the annual outing to Cooperstown and Otego lake, which took place on Saturday. The students left Oneonta early and spent a day full of enjoyment along the shores of the Glimmerglass. A boat ride on the lake was a feature of the day, and those students who had never before visited Cooperstown were impressed with the natural scenic beauty of the place. The party returned to the city late in the day, after an altogether delightful outing.

It's a safe bet that you cannot name a more regular systematic winner than the Stenson cigar. They never fail or duke. Always there with the goods. Quality never sacrificed. They will suit.

MAYTAG Washing Machine

Do your wife a kindness and buy her a Maytag power washing machine. This will lessen her burden of 52 washings or more a year. You would not these washings yourself if you had to pay \$500 for Maytag Washer.

Think of what you are getting, a power plant itself that will do the washing, wringing, run a gr stone, a cream separator, corn sheller and the cream freezer.

Call and let us demonstrate this machine for you

Albert H. Murdock
ONEONTA, NEW YORK

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR

Oneonta Department Store, Inc.
THE STORE AHEAD.Economy Prices
For Wednesday and Thursday A. M.

Unusually Good Bargains For This Week's Economy Sale
Hundreds of Articles of Merchandise Not Mentioned Include in the Offerings.

Economy Day---Dry Goods Dept

SHIRTING MATERIALS

Madras, Cords and Silk and Cotton Shirting; 3 patterns of each design.

Reg. \$1.10 yd. Economy Day 69c yd.

Reg. \$1.25 yd. Economy Day 79c yd.

Reg. \$1.50 yd. Economy Day 98c yd.

Reg. \$1.98 yd. Economy Day \$1.29 yd.

Manchester Chambray, plain colors; regular 29c yd. Economy Day 25c

20 Per Cent Discount on Entire Line of Silk Underwear

Ladies' Gingham Check Bungalow Aprons worth \$1.75 each. Economy Day

Ladies' Bathing Apparel

Ladies' and Children's Bathing

Suits, Caps and Shoes. Economy Day

Entire line of Children's Dresses—Gingham, Voile and White Dress

Economy Day 20 Per Cent Off

This Remains for Balance of Week

Ladies' Fancy Silk and Fiber Hose two tone; reg. price \$1.75 pair. Economy Day

Children's heavy Ribbed Black Hose; regular 50c pair. Economy Day, pair

Infants' Department

Second Floor

Entire line of regular and collapsible bath tubs Economy Day at Half Price.

Economy Day---Economy Specials

Men's Bathing Suits; reg. \$1.50. Economy Day

Boys' Bathing Suits; reg. \$1.25. Economy Day

Special lot Boys' Blouse Waists. Economy Day

Men's Light Colored Sport Shirts. Economy Day

Men's Plain Blue Sport Shirts. Economy Day

Genuine "Chase" Plush Motor and Carriage Robes; reg. price \$9.40. Economy Day

Genuine "Palm Olive" Toilet Soap 3 cakes. Economy Day

Genuine "Mavis" Talcum Powder Economy Day, can

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Secretary of Agriculture Tells How Ambitious Young Men May Learn Farming and Equip Themselves for an Independent Vocation—Safest Way Is to Start in at the Bottom and Climb the "Agricultural Ladder."

By E. T. MEREDITH, Secretary of Agriculture.

Many young men in the various occupations of the cities find their minds turning to thoughts of the outdoor life of the farm, but they do not know how to start farming. It is the purpose of this article to point the way to a successful career as a farmer. I assume the young men in question are looking about for a job that will give them use for their muscles, combined with work for their brains and an outlet for their initiative—something that yields a good living and, most important of all, has prospects for the future.

A mere job is not enough. Even if the pay is good, there must be something to satisfy the ambitions of such a man. The man I have in mind does not want to be a wage earner all his life. He hopes for independence in middle age and the best of opportunities for his children, and he looks forward to an old age of comfort and freedom from financial worry.

More Chances Than They Realize. For men of that type there are more chances on the farm than they may realize, and I should like to tell about a few of them very briefly.

We may imagine such a man putting himself through an examination something like this:

"How much money have you?"
"Not much."

"What do you know about farming?"

"Very little; but I'm good and strong, and hard work never scared me."

"What would you like to do for a living?"

"I would like to own a farm somewhere and work it. I'd like to live in decent style and marry and bring up a family."

It is peculiar how the idea always crops up that the first step in farming is to own a farm. "A farm of your own" is all right as a goal to look ahead to, but the man who lacks either the requisite money or experience will reach the goal quicker by starting in as a hired man. If he has money and needs experience, he will not find it profitable to acquire and operate a farm until he has gained the skill and judgment which will enable him to manage a farm successfully. The cheapest and quickest way to gain this skill and knowledge is by working on a well-managed farm in the summer and attending the winter short course in

agriculture at the nearest agricultural college.

The young man without money will find work on a farm on the basis of board and wages, or a little less and establish his reputation as a skilled worker and a man of integrity. With a good reputation in these regards but little money is required to start in as a hired farmer, when he can realize on the extra money he is able to put into his farming business.

Read to Success Not Hard. The road is open to the "farm of your own," and the road is neither longer nor harder for one who has farming than it is the road to success in other occupations, but the safest way is to start in at the bottom and climb the agricultural ladder.

I do not remember any time when farm labor was in such great demand as at present, or when wages for unskilled farm labor were as good or when the standard of living on the farm was as high as it is now.

From all parts of the country comes the demand for men who are not afraid of work. If the schedule of the day's wages in the cities appears lavish when compared with the pay of the farm laborer, just remember that the latter gets his board and rent—usually his washing and a lot of other things—and that in the cities where the wages are higher, these things are commanding greatly increased prices.

In other words, what the farm laborer receives in cash is pretty nearly clear gain. Most of it can be placed in the savings bank and begin to draw interest, while the wages paid in the cities shrink to something much less impressive when all the bills are paid.

In the right sort of farming community and the right sort of farmer's household the hired man is received on his merits as a man. If he is a straight, clean sort of fellow, his good qualities will be appreciated in the country as readily as in the city. A great deal more so, I should say, for the individual human being seems to count for more out on the farm than he does in a city where great numbers of them are crowded together.

In short, it is strictly up to the man himself to make good, and if he does so he will have no trouble to complain of his social status. The custom in many parts of the country and among many progressive farmers is to take the hired man into the family, while in industries the worker may never even see his employer and have no human contact with the man he works for. In the country we still have in considerable measure the old-time relations between the employer and the worker. The American farming regions form the great reservoirs of traditional American democracy.

Conditions Not What They Were.

And living conditions in the country are not what they were a generation ago. A lot of our notions about farm drudgery and hard living and isolation are ideas carried over from an earlier period, when there were no electric lights, no bathtubs, no rural free delivery, no good roads to speak of, and when an automobile on the farm was as rare as an airplane today.

If you want to judge what the farmer of today is buying for his home, read the advertising in any of the leading farm journals. It would not

pay the manufacturers of automobiles and pianos to carry advertising in farm papers if they were not selling goods of that character to the readers; and when we had all kinds of luxuries and high-grade necessities advertised in the rural press it means that there is a market for the things that make living more comfortable and easy.

Good roads and the automobile have worked wonders in removing the greatest hindrance to progress in farming sections. The farmer, as a rule, is no longer completely isolated but, generally speaking, is within easy reach of some thriving, up-to-date market center, and often within motoring distance of a great city.

Moreover, the movement to draw the farmer together in social life and community achievements is just beginning. With the active help of the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges community enterprises are being promoted so that the farmers may have their clubs for recreation and business.

The women are coming together more and more to work for the social life and to raise the standard of education and culture.

The little red schoolhouse is giving way rapidly to better buildings that would look well in any city. Such schools serve a large area and give the farmer's children the same educational advantages as the city children.

Initiative and New Ideas.

The best of it is that all these efforts for the betterment of country life are in their early stages. There is great opportunity for the young man with initiative and new ideas to help make his community just what he wants it to be. And that is a lot more fun than finding something ready-made awaiting you.

The business of agriculture is different from that of most industries. It gives the all-around man a chance to use his talents. It is not a matter of doing the same thing over and over again day after day as in some factories, for every month and every day brings its own special problems on the farm, and the man who is ingenious and clever at doing a variety of things has a chance to make good.

In taking a job on a farm, look for one that offers employment for at least nine months of the year. While it may not be possible to get a job for the full 12 months, that is not necessarily a great disadvantage. Find out where the nearest agricultural college is located and arrange to take during the slack period the short course, which runs 12 or 14 weeks during the winter.

In these institutions tuition is free to citizens of the state, and the subjects taught include such practical matters as stock judging and feeding, soils and field crops, and under the subject of farm management, such topics as marketing, cost accounting, and other business details of farm operation. Under farm engineering there is a course in the operation of farm machinery and implements, including tractors, also the planning of farm buildings and the general laying out of the land to secure best results.

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You pass into your fortnight or three weeks quietly. Your body is, literally, a machine. It has been doing work—hard, monotonous work—for a year. To switch it on suddenly to something quite different is to ask for trouble.

The walkers to Brighton don't plunge at the walk. They begin with short walks, to get themselves in trim.

So whatever you are going to "do" on your holiday do it slowly and quietly at first, so that the machine of your body may "change gears" without jar, break or mishap. Then by the middle of your holiday you will be in good trim and the best of health. It is necessary, if your holiday is to do you real good, and build you up for another year's work, that you should gradually slow down with your holiday activities, resume your work without, as it were, having to make yourself do it.

Who has not known that post-holiday feeling of not being able to settle down? It is the result of living a holiday at high pressure and ending at high pressure. Let the steam off gradually, so that you may pass from your holiday back to your work without effort.

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